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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 13859

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CSCE, TGEN  
SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF EXPERTS ON CSCE SCIENTIFIC  
FORUM: MALTESE INQUIRY ON VALLETTA MEETING

REF: STATE 189144

1. U.S. DEL APPRECIATES REFTEL. MALTESE DEL WAS  
PLEASED WITH FACT AND NATURE OF RESPONSE. REFTEL  
SUBSTANCE WAS PASSED VERBALLY TO CHARLES VELLA,  
MALTESE EMBASSY, BONN AND PRESENT MALTESE DEL. HE  
ALSO HAS LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AS ONE OF HIS  
RESPONSIBILITIES SO EXPRESSED PARTICULAR SATISFACTION  
WITH FISHERIES THEMES. HE TOOK NOTES AND WILL CONVEY  
INFO TO PREVIOUS DEL, PERSON ORGANIZING SCIENTIFIC  
ASPECT OF VALLETTA MEETING, DR. J. V. BANNISTER,  
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2. VELLA SAID THAT MALTA IS WELL ALONG WITH PLANS  
AND HAS OR WILL BE CONTACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES  
AND OTHER OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREVIOUS CSCE  
SESSIONS FOR ADVICE. HE AVERS THAT HELSINKI BLUE BOOK  
AND BELGRADE RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED AT VALLETTA,  
INCLUDING ASPECTS OF NON-PARTICIPATING STATES ROLE.

UNFORTUNATELY GOETZ VON GROLL, ECE OBSERVER AT BONN  
MEETING AND FRG CSCE EXPERT JOINED CONVERSATION  
AND STRONGLY PUSHED HIS PERSONAL INTERPRETATION THAT  
FINAL ACT GAVE NON-PARTICIPATING STATES A MORE ACTIVE  
ROLE IN MED CHAPTER AND THEREFORE AT VALLETTA. HE  
ALSO OFFERED TO PROVIDE FURTHER ADVICE TO GOM. U.S.  
DEL REJECTED HIS INTERPRETATION AND WILL SUGGEST TO  
FRG DELS THAT VON GROLL BE CALLED OFF.

3. VELLA EXPECTED U.S. RESPONSE AND WOULD HAVE BEEN  
DISAPPOINTED HAD IT NOT COME. HE BELIEVES THAT GOM  
WOULD CONSULT ON OTHER ASPECTS. MEHAN UNQUOTE VANCE

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